OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

Busy Girl.

I want a piece of calico,
To make my doll a dress;
I doesn't want a big piece,
A yard will do, I guess.
I wish you'd fred my needle,
And find my fimble, too,
I has such heaps o' sewin',
I don't know what to do,
My Hepsy tored her apron,
A tumblin' down the stair,
And Cæsar lost his pantnoons,
And needs anozzar pair,
I wants my Maud a bonnet—
She hasn't none at all;
And Fred most have a jacket,
Hiz ozzer one's too small.
I want to go to grandma's,
You promised me I might;
I know she'd like to see me—
I wants to go tonight,
She lets me wipe the dishes,
And see in grandpa's watch;
I wish I'd free, four pennies,
To buy some butter-scotch.
I want some newer mittens—
I wish you'd knit me some—
'Cause my fingers almost freezes,
These leak so in the fum—
I wored 'em out last summer,
A pullin' George's sled,
I wish you wouldn't laugh so,
It hurts me in my head.
I wish I had a cookie,
I'm hungry's I can be;
If you hasn't pretty large ones,
You'd better bring me free.
I wish I had a piano—
Won't you buy me one to keep?
O dear! I feel so tired—
I want to go to sleep.

—SEL.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first at tempt to write for the EVANGELIST. I see you have a page for the little ones, so I thought I would help to fill it up. I go to school. Our teacher's name is Miss Leland. I am just eleven years old. I like to go to school and I have a good many studies. My father and mother belong to the Brethren church. I have three brothers and two sisters My parents came from Pennsylvania. They have been here twenty-two years. It is very cold here at present.

BIRCHARD CAIN.

Hudson, Ia., Jan. 22, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my second attempt to write for your paper. It has been very cold here for a few days, but has got warmer and is raining and snowing today. I go to school every day that I can. I have missed eight days. My teacher's name is Steiger Wise. My studies are Spelling, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. I will be eight years old, in March. My youngest sister is here today and her little baby. They live twenty miles from here. Please find enclosed ten cents for the Ashland College Roll of Honor. I wish to become a member of Company A. I love to read the little letters in the EVANGELIST.

Good by,

FLORA D. MURRY.

Aleppo. Pa., Jan. 25, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—It has been a long time since I have written for the Children's Column. I see there are so few, that I thought I would write one. I like to read the Children's letters. I go to school. I like my teacher very much. His name is W. L. Brant. I study Spelling, Geography, Grammar, Reading, Arithmetic, Writing and Physiology. We had very changeable weather for the last two weeks. I have one little sister. We have church here. I like to go to church. I have seen the Roll of Honor and I thought I would give ten cents too. If I see this in print, I may write again.

Yours truly,

C. O. WALKER.

Boone, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will write a few lines for the Children's Column. I saw a letter in the EVANGELIST, that my cousin Ollie Stump wrote a long time ago. I wonder why she does not write again. I will send ten cents for the College. I am eight years old. I will close for this time.

ANNA E. PARTCH.

Verdon, Neb., Jan. 24, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—I wish to join Company A, so I will send ten cents for the College. I am six years old.

PEARL M. PARTCH.

Verdon, Neb., Jan. 24, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. I like to read the little boys and girls' letters. I am ten years old. I have three sisters and three brothers. I go to school most of the time the whole year round. I study Reading, Geography, Arithmetic, Grammar, Spelling, Physiology and Writing. My teacher's name is Miss Annie Black. I go to Sunday School every Sunday and to church nearly every Sunday evening. Papa and mamma belong to the Brethren church. Bro. Gnagy is our preacher. I will answer Essie E. Mallott's question: Where is the word organ found in the Bible? It is found in Gen. 12:21, Job 21:12, Job 30:31 and Ps. 150:4. We have an organ in our Sunday School. Our S. S. meets at half past nine o'clock every Sunday morning. We have over one hundred scholars. We have a young people's Bible class that I belong to. It is taught by Bro. Gnagy after Sunday School. I like it very much. I will stop for this time. I will write again.

LETTIE COOK.

Meyersdale, Pa., Jan. 24, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will try to write a few lines for the Company A. Grandma is sick. I did not have time to look where girl is mentioned in the Bible. I did not get to school for a few days, the snow was too deep. Eld. Hoover is having big meeting here. He was preaching about the spotted sheep. Throwing hints at Bro. Mason. I will send ten cents for the College. I wish all little boys and girls would send ten cents. Why don't the boys write letters? Good by,

MINNIE RUPERT.

Louisville, O., Jan. 27, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write a letter for the Children's Column. I go to Sabbath School to the Hildreth Baptist church. My teacher's name is Miss Martz. I like her very much. I will write a letter about Jesus. The wise men of the east sought Jesus, and they saw a large star in the east, and the shepherd told them to follow the large star in the east, and they did, and lo and behold, when they got there in a manger was Jesus. Herod wanted to kill Jesus when he heard of him, and an angel of the Lord said to Jesus and Mary to take their child and flee to Egypt by night. They stayed until the death of Herod. Jesus was nailed to the cross to save us from our sins. I will close by asking a question: What is the meaning of the word Peter as used in the Bible?

Good by,

BERTHA HORNE.

Columbus, O., Jan. 20. 1888.

DEAR EDITOR:—As there have not been many Children's letters in the EVANGELIST, I will write one. I go to school. My teacher's name is Miss Runyan. I am in the D Grammar. There are sixteen teachers and nine hundred scholars enrolled. I have missed but few days this winter. I have four sisters and two brothers. I get books from the Sabbath School library. I read the Testament through last year. I will close by asking a question: Where is the word boys mentioned in the Bible?

Your friend,

AGATHA HORNE.

Columbus, O., Jan, 19, 1888.

DEAR EDITOR.—I will write a letter for the Children's Column. I am 12 years old. I go to school. My teacher's name is Miss McVay. We had two weeks vacation at Christmas. I had a pleasant Christmas this year. Bro. Hazen made us a call when he was here. We were very glad to see him. We hope the brethren will come and see us when they come to Columbus. I go to Sabbath School, My teacher's name is Mrs. Roberts. I like her. I will answer Mina A. Matthew's question: The word girl may be found in the book of Zec. 8:5 and Joel 3:3. I will ask a question: Who wrote the Acts of the Apostles? I will close.

GRACE E. HORNE.

Columbus, O.

Only Drunk Once.

Some young men would like to be drunk once, just to know how it seems. "Once is enough;" yes, and once too much. Did you ever hear the story of the lad who was only drunk once? It has been often told, but will bear repeating:

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"If you have anything to say, speak now; as you have but five minutes more to live."

The young man burst into tears and said with sobbing:

"I have to die! I had only one little brother. He had beautiful blue eyes and flaxen hair. How I loved him! I got drunk—*the first time.* I found my little brother gathering strawberries. I got angry with him without cause, and killed him with a blow from a rake. I knew nothing about it until I awoke on the following day, and found myself closely guarded. They told me that when my little brother was found his hair was clotted with his blood and brains. Whiskey had done it! It has ruined me! I have only one more word to say to the young people before I go to stand in the presence of my Judge: Never, *never*, NEVER touch anything that can intoxicate!"

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The heart has ears.
Honor is better than wealth.
No man ever died of fasting.
In a still pool swarms devils.
God waits long, but hits hard.
Pray to God, but row to shore.
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"Life is a volume
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More tenderly true,
Than that pure and noble,
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